

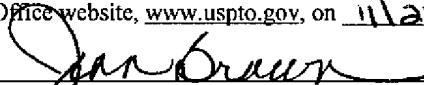
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, and respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.